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TUESDAY, Jan. 18. For the first time since the present session of Congress convened Wall street showed itself tosusceptible to demagogic utterances at Washington. The introduction of a traditional

bill in the Senate, setting forth that the bonds of the Government should be paid in either sliver or gold, and an attempt in the House to attach upon by the professional element as good reasons for selling stocks, and as no support was encountered after the first hour or two of pusiness, traders succeeded in lowering prices fractionally all along the line. In a few cases the net declines amounted to or slightly exceeded a point, but the majority of the list closed only fractionally lower than last night. The noteworthy net losses were in Burlington, Manhattan Railway, Sugar Refining, New York Central, and Tennessee Coal and Iron. The exsellent traffic returns of the St. Paul, the Missouri Pacific, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas companies for the second week in the current month seemed to be ignored, for those stocks moved in unison with the remainder of the list. The only detailed statement of operations made public to-day was that of the Pitta-burg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company for December, which shows an increase in profits as compared with the same

> \$138,000, and for the calendar year an increase of nearly \$1,000,000.
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> A higher market for American securities in London influenced the early trading. Commission-house buying on a moderate scale was again a feature of the dealings. The tendency of the money market toward greater ease and continued symptoms of weakness in foreign exchange had comparatively little effect upon speculative sentiment, because the professional element has become accustomed to rely upon political developments at Washington and advices regarding the Cuban situation as of more importance than anything else. The character of the selling this afternoon, as well as the borrowing demand for stocks at the close, indicates that a fresh short interest has been created. There certainly was no pressure to sell stocks, though there was apparently some taking of profits in the local traction issues. The clos ing was fairly steady at a slight recovery from

the lowest prices. Final sales compare with those of yesterday

as follows: Jan 17, Jan, 18. A. T&SFe. 12's 12's NW com... 122's 121's A.T&SFe. 12's 12's NW com... 122's 121's Am SRef... 137's 136's NPac com... 26's 26's Am SRef... 137's 136's NPac pt... 64's 63's Am SRef... 112's 112's NY Cent... 112's 112 

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Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Colorade Midiand lats, t.r.; Kansas Pacific consols, t.r.; Kansas and Texas 48, Oregon Improvement 5a, 4th i. n.; Southern Pacific of Arisona 1sts, Senttle Lake Shore and Eastern 1sts, t.r.; Union Pacific Denver and Gulf 1sta, t.r.; Wisconsin Central 1sts, t.r.; Atchison, Northern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Chio Southern, Texas Pacific and Union Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Lake Shore 3½s, 4 s cent., to 1063s; Chio Southern, Texas Pacific and Union Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Lake Shore 3½s, 4 s cent., to 1063s; Chio Southern Ists, 3, to 83, and generals, 2, to 13; Oregon Short Line consol 5s, 4, to 974, incomes a, 4, to 604, and incomes b, 4, to 44; Oregon Improvement 5s, 4th i.p.; 4, to 53; Southern Pacific of Arizona 1sts, 4, to 1034; Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern 1sts, t.r., 3, to 71½; Union Pacific p. m. ctfa, 4, to 1194, 98s, t.r., 5, to 1224s, and s.f., t.r., 4, to 124, and Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, t.r., 4 cent., to 55. The noteworthy declines were in Colorado Midland 1sts, t.r., 12, to 924s; Kansas Pacific consols, t.r., 2, to 924s; Kansas and Texas 4s, 4, to 874s; Northern Pacific prior 4s, 4, to 963s, and general 3s, 5s, to 624s; Union Pacific c. t.6s, 624s Cent., p. p., 1, to 45, and Wisconsin Central 1sts, t. r., 4 weent., to 424s. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 56%c. Bar silver in London closed at 263sd.

Pacific c. t. 68, 62½ \$ cent., p. p., 1, to 45, and Wisconsin Central 1sts, t. r., ½ \$ cent., to 42½. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 56%c. Bar silver in London closed at 26%d. Mexican aliver dollars were quoted at 45½c. Exports to Europe to-morrow 933,000 ounces.

Money on call 2@2½ \$ cent., three months 2½ \$ cent., four and five months 3½ cent., and eight months 3½ \$ cent., on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is quoted: Prime indorsed bills receivable at 3½ @4 \$ cent., prime single names at 4½ cent., and good names at 4½ \$ cent.

Sterling exchange was again lower. The inquiry was small, and in order to sell bankers had to make concessions. Continental exchange was dull and easier. Posted asking rates for sterling are: Sixty days, \$4.83, and sight, \$4.85½. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.82½ \$ (\$\$\$4.82½; sight drafts, \$4.84½ \$\$\$\$4.824; sight drafts, \$4.84½ \$\$\$\$\$4.824; sight drafts, \$4.84½ \$\$\$\$\$6. Francs are quoted at 5.21½ \$\$\$\$5.21¼ for long and 5.20% \$5.19% for short; reichsmarks, \$4.7-16@94.916 for long and 95%95.1-16 for short; guilders, \$4.84½ \$\$\$\$\$4.80 \$\$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$\$1.10 \$\$1 a0 3-109404 for long and 40940 1-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—568
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selling, 1-10 premium. New Orleans—Bank,
par; commercial, \$1 discount. San Francisco—
Sight, 17½ cents premium; telegraph, 20 cents
premium, St. Louis—256250 cents discount.
Chicago—80 cents premium. Cincinnati—Between banks, 25 cents premium, and over counter, 50 cents premium.

ter, 50 cents premium.

Glucose Sugar Refining common is quoted at 34½@35½, and the preferred at 93½@94. Standard Oll Trust certificates closed at 380½@3831½; American Malting at 24½@25½, and preferred at 74½@75; Standard Gas common at 137@139, and the preferred at 152@153½; Mutual Gas at 300@315; Syracuse Gas at 18@21; Equitable Gas at 215@222½; East River Gas at 77@78.

Exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending to-day were valued at \$9,569,867, against \$7,989,491 in the preceding week and \$9,092,204 in the corresponding week of last year. Since Jan. 1 \$17,559,358, against \$17,884,853 in the corresponding period last year.

The Laclede Gas Light Company declared a 3 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cent. dividend on its preferred stock, being the amount accumulated and unpaid, and a dividend of 1 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cent. on its common stock for six months, payable Feb. 15.

The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Pattern

months, payable Feb. 15.

The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railway Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ % cent., payable Feb. 1.

The Pittsburg, Cincinnatl, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad reports gross carnings for December of \$1,527,505, an increase of \$297,180 as compared with the same month of the previous year, and net \$524,869, an increase of \$170,786. For the year ending Dec. 31 the gross carnings were \$15,149,793, an increase of \$710,764 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, and net \$4,880,110, an increase of \$1,030,060. Fixed charges were \$3,466,860, leaving a surplus of \$1,413,250, an increase of \$984,100.

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The following authoritative statement is made regarding the increase of \$15,000,000 in the debenture stock of the Chicago Great Western Railway to \$30,000,000: "The new securities will be used for the funding of liabilities prior in lien to the 4 \$0 cent. stock and for addition to property. The management contemplates acquiring certain property if it can be obtained on satisfactory terms, and to this end requires the control of funds. It is quite certain that the use made of the authority to use the new stock will not be injurious to the holders of junior securities in view of the fact that control is vested in the London Finance Committee, the members of which are large holders of the junior securities. It would be impossible for the Finance Committee to adopt any measure affecting the common stock unfavorably without personal sacrifice. As a matter of fact, the plans under consideration are regarded as likely to add materially to the carning capacity of the company."

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The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$633,377; internal revenue, \$220,808, and miscelleneous, \$80,384; a total of \$934,550. The disbursements were \$1,005,000 an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$70,450. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been \$232,896,439, the disbursements \$231,351,212, and the excess of receipts over expenditures \$1,545,227.

The official count of the cash in the Treasury at the close of business to-day compared with that of yesterday shows:

Gold coin and builion... \$162,528,775 \$162,888,478 \$11ver coin and builion... \$162,528,775 \$162,888,478 \$11ver coin and builion... \$1,981,472 \$15,840,778 United States notes... \$4,870,257 \$83,217,047 Other assets less demand liabilities... \$27,467,490 \$27,944,119 Available cash balance, including gold reserve. \$24,847,994 \$239,838,417

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Money in London 1@14 \*Cent. Rates of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills, 24,625-16 \*Cent. Paris advices quote 3 \*Cents. at 103 francs 15 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22½ centimes. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash on hand increased 34,540,000 marks, Treasury notes increased 1,840,000 marks, notes in circulation decreased 89,860,000 marks, notes in circulation decreased 81,180,000 marks.

The Reggranization Committee of the Peoris

circulation decreased \$1,180,000 marks.

The Reorganization Committee of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway Company, of which Walston H. Brown is the Chairman, gives notice that second mortgage bonds of the company and certificates of deposit for those bonds issued by the New York Security and Trust Company can be deposited under the plan of reorganization dated Oct. 1, 1897, upon the payment of the first installment of the assessment, together with interest at 6 % cent, per annum on the amount of the assessment from Nov. 1 last. Of the \$2,757,000 first mortgage bonds of the railway company \$2,580,000 have already been deposited under the plan.

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The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

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COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

TUESDAY, Jan. 18.-GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was quiet. The sales were 40,000 bush., including 24,000 ungraded wheat and 16,000 No. 2 red on private terms for export. Free on board affont: No. 1 Northern spring, New York, \$1.02; do. Duluth, \$1.05. Minneapolis received to-day 179,320 bush., against 110,400 last year; Dubuth 6.777 against 24,706; Chicago 31,500 against 20,300; Milwaukee 44,200, against 24, 700; St. Louis, 16,000, against 9,750; Toledo 13,571, against 7,125; Detroit 8,927, against 3,002 last year. Futures advanced 'ac. to 1'sc. on all months, except January, which was 'sc. lower. Future sales 2,265,000 bush., as follows:

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THE SUN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1898.

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NAVAI. STORES—Were quiet. Spirits of turpentine, 14 mB4 3c.; common to good strained rosin, \$1.42 m

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NATAL STORES—Were quiet. Spirits of turpentine, \$14\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{4}\tilde{2}\c.; common to good strained rosin, \$1.42\tilde{1}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{4}\tilde{2}\c.; common to good strained rosin, \$1.42\tilde{1}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{1}\tilde{4}\tilde{1}\c.; common to good strained rosin, \$1.42\tilde{1}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{1}\tilde{4}\tilde{1}\c.; common to good strained rosin, \$1.42\tilde{1}\c.; \$4.55\c.; \$6.84.75\c.; refined for the Continent, \$5.15\c. Pork was steady. Mess, \$9\tilde{6}\tilde{5}\tilde{2}\c.; Cost meats were duil. Pickled hams, \$7\tilde{7}\tilde{2}\c.; cost on shoulders, \$4\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\c.; do. beilles, \$5\tilde{6}\tilde{1}\c.; cost on strain, \$9\tilde{6}\c.; cost on strain, \$1\tilde{6}\tilde{1}\tilde{6}\c.; Cost on strain, \$1\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\c.; cost on strain, \$1\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\c.; cost on strain, \$1\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\c.; cost on strain, \$1\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\tilde{6}\c.; cost on strain, \$1\tilde{6}\t

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SUGAR—Raw was nominal: 59\* test, 85%; c: 96\* test.
4%c. Refined was quiet.
Tonacco—The semi-weekly sales were 150 cases
1895 Pennyivania Havana at 11%613c.; 50 cases
1896 Flats 13%616c.; 50 cases 1896 New England
Havana at 16%30c.; 50 cases 1898 Zimmers at 17c.;
190 cases sundries at 6%15c.; 150 bales Havana in bond at 70c.6%51.10, and 75 bales Sunatra in bond
at \$1.10%\$1.70.
Curvao, Jan. 18.—These were to-day's prices: CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—These were to-day's prices:

28% 22 

New York, Tuesday, Jan. 18.—Receipts of beeves were 272 head, all direct to exporters and slaughterers. No trading: feeling generally steady. Dressed beef steady at 7685e. P. B. for poor to prime native sides. Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10611c. P. B., dressed weight; American refrigerated beef at 846593c. P. B. Exports to-day, 440 beeves and 2,240 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 10 heeves and 3,612 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves, all for the market, were 32 head. Quiet at steady prices with a full clearance of the pens. Veals soid at 85688 P. 100 Bs. City dressed veals steady at 95681 lbc. P. B.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, all for the market, were 70% head; 5 cars on sale all told. Active at firm prices all around. The pens were fully cleared, Sheep sold at 83,50685 P. 100 Bs.; lambs at \$4686.50. Dressed mutton 7680c. P. B., dressed lambs 756845.50. Dressed mutton 7680c. P. B., dressed lambs 756845.50. Receipts of hogs were 8,912 head; 483 head on sale. Higher at \$46.54.25 P. 100 Bs.

Franklin Savings Bank to Build.

The Franklin Savings Bank is going to erect a new building for the use of the bank on its pres ent site, at Forty-second street and Eighth avenue. The cost of the new building is estimated at about \$200,000. It will be one story in height and as substantial and ornamental as it can be made. It will have 100 feet frontage on Forty-second street and 75 feet on Eighth avenue.

Brooklyn National Guard Delegates.

These officers will represent the Second Brigade of Brooklyn at the twentieth annual convention of the National Guard Association of New York: Gen. James McLeer, Major Peter McNuity, Lieut-Col. John B. Frothingham, and Capt. Ernestus L. Gulick.

\$650 Damages for a Bicyclist.

Albert E. Robinson obtained a verdict of \$650 damages against the Knickerbocker Ice Company in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yester-day for injuries received in September, 1896, by being run over in Bedford avenue by one of the company's wagons while he was riding a bicycle.

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American Surety Co., U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co., Lawyers' Surety Co. CHARLES E. SECRETA CO., SO Broadway, R. Y. Sinnneint.

**Equitable Gas Light** Company of New York

The New York and **East River Gas Company** 

> PLAN OF UNION. (AR MODIFIED)

TENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

union and agreement of September 1, 1897, at the request of holders of a large amount of its certifi-cates of deposit and of the respective boards of di-rectors of the Equitable Gas Light Company of New York and The New York and East River Gas Com-pany, has deemed it necessary and expedient to modify said plan, as authorized by the seventh arti-

CAPITALIZATION NEW AMSTERDAM GAS COMPANY.

ury)...... 10,000,0 Common stock (\$1,000,000 to remain in

and dividends on new preferred stock to become cumulative after three years from November 1, 1897. All profits or dividends on deposited stocks to accrue to new company. Existing bond issues and certificates of indebtedness (\$9,000,000) to remain untouched for present purposes, reserv-ing power, however, to hereafter fund or extend

STRIBUTION NEW SECURITIES AMONG DEPOSITION STOCKHOLDERS. For each share \$100 par value of stock Equitable Gas Light Company: (a) In new first consolidated 

(Equitable stockholders will also restock of new company to represent stock of New York Carbide and Acetylene Company now owned by Equitable Company.] For each share \$100 par valu

ferred stock New York and East River Gas Company: For each share \$100 par value comion stock New York and East River Gas Company:

(a) In new preferred stock ..... 100 uary 12, 1898, providing as above and for the dispo aition of the remaining securities, has been duly filed

within one week after the fifth day of February 1898, may withdraw the deposited stock or stocks represented by such certificates held by him without sented to such change or modification and shall be

bound thereby, and the undersigned Depositary shall be fully authorized to carry the same into effect, with all the powers provided in said agreement. Dated New York, January 12, 1898. CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Referring to above modification, the Board of Directors of the Equitable Gas Light Company of New York, at a meeting thereof held January 7, 1898, nantmonaly resolved to recommend that the stock tion of said plan and agreement. By order of the Board of Director

above modification, the Board of Directors of the New York and East River Gas Com pany, at a meeting thereof, held January 6, 1898. unanimously resolved to recommend that the stock-holders of this Company assent to the said modification of said plan and agreement. AUGUST BELMONT, President.

New York, January 12, 1898. TO THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, CITY.

Referring to the proposed modification of the plan Neterring to she proposed modification of the plan of union of the Equitable Gas Light Company and the New York and East River Gas Company, we would say that in our judgment it is necessary and expe-dient that the plan should be modified as now pro-

Yours very truly, J. P. MORGAN & CO.

Reorganization PEORIA. DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY. Second Mortgage Bonds, and

N. Y. Security & Trust Co.'s Certificates of Deposit of 2d Mortgage Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the above bonds and certificates can be deposited under the plan of reorganization dated Oct. 1st, 1897, upon the payment o the first installment of the assessment (5 per cent.)

with interest at 6 per cent, per annum on the amount of the said assessment from Nov. 1st, 1897. Of the \$2,757,000 1st mortgage bonds, \$2,580,000 have been deposited under the said plan. WALSTON H. BROWN. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WHITE,

EDWARD H. LADD, JR., MORTON S. PATON, CHARLES A. PEABODY, JR.,

January 18, 1898.

## BORROWERS MORTGAGE..

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TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY.

146 Broadway, New York. 175 Remsen St., Brooklyn.

CAPITAL AND SUMPLUS, \$4,500,000

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE New York Security & Trust Co. Subscription Certificates OF THE

BUFFALOGAS COMPANY: Pursuant to the Syndicate Agreement of the Buffalo Gas Company, dated October 9th, 1897, you are hereby requested to surrender to the undersign The New York Scoutly and Trust Company, 46 Wall St., on and after SANUARY 20TH, 1888, Subscription Certificates, and receive in lieu thereof bonds and stock to which you are envisied.

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. 3 1-2 Per Cent. Bonds of 1997.

Principal and interest payable in GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES of the present standard of weight and fineness without deduction for any tax or taxes which the Ballroad Company may be required to pay or to retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any State or

To Holders of Bonds and Debt Certificates or Deben

**NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER** RAILROAD COMPANY.

First Mortgage 7% Bonds, due Jan. 1,

First Mortgage 6% Sterling Bonds, due Jan. I. 1903: Extended 4% Debt Certificates, due May 1, 1905;

5% Debentures, due September 1, 1904; 4% Debentures, due June 1, 1905.

Having made a contract with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the retire ment of its entire bonded debt, as above, at or before maturity, we are now prepared to receive not exceeding \$20,000,000 of the above-mentioned Bonds, Debt Certificates, or Debentures for exchange into the new Three and One-Half Per Cent. Gold Bonds of said present value calculated to maturity on a 8's per

First Mortgage 7a.... Jan., 1908 115.98 p. cent. Jan. 1,1898 First Mortgage Sterling Co.. Jan., 1903 108.41 p.c. | Jan. 1,1898 Figured

on basis of \$973.33 par for each bond of £200. Extended Debt Ctfs. 4s..... May, 1905 103.27 p. cent. Nov.1,1897 Debenture 5s.. Sept., 1904 109.24 p. cent. Sep. 1,1897 Debenture 4s.. June, 1905 103.87 p. cent. Dec. 1,1897

REMARKS: Interest at the rate of 819 per cent. on money val ealculated from these dates to time of delivery will be

The new Three and One-Half Per Cent. Gold Bonds will be delivered in payment at 103 per cent., and accrued interest to date of delivery. Fractional

differences will be adjusted in cash. The existing bonded debt all matures on or prior to none of it shall be extended beyond that date. Consequently, on its fettrement, the new bonds will be a first mertgage on the railroad property and real estate of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; including its railroad, terminals of extraordinary value at New York, Buffalo, and other points, all the equipment of the Company; fully specified in the mortgage. Copies of the mortgage securing the new bonds may

J. P. MORGAN & CO., 28 WALL STREET, NEW YORK. J. S. MORGAN & CO., 22 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON

NEW YORK, January 12, 1898. CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE 5% GOLD BONDS OF THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company

(DUR 1088). have to state that more than a majority of the above described bonds outstanding in the hands of the public have been deposited under the terms of the Bond holders' Agreement referred to in our said notice. for additional deposits has been extended to Febru-

We cannot undertake to represent any bo which shall not have been deposited on or before the

J. P. MORGAN & CO. BROWN BROTHERS & CO. BARING, MAGOUN & CO.

TO THE HOLDERS OF 6% 1st Mortgage Bonds Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.,

MATURING IN 1909. Notice is hereby given that the offer heretofore made for the refunding of the above bonds into 4 per cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, maturing in 1946, will be withdrawn on February 1st next. Until then, the conversion can be effected upon the basis of \$1,810 in 4 per cent. Houds for \$1,000 in 6 per cent. Bonds, with an adjust-ment of the accrued interest. The larger part of the 6 per cent. Bonds have already been re-

TION OF THE COMPANY CAN BE HAD UPON AP-

PLICATION TO THE UNDERSIGNED. KUHN, LOEB & CO., 27 AND 20 PINE STREET. EAGLE SAVINGS & LOAN CO.

186 REMSEN ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y. CITY. (Opposite City Ball Square.) 5 % PER ANNUM JULY AND JANUARY.

6 % PER ANNUM SEMI-ANNUALLY, IF BEGINNING AT ANY TIME.

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Clections and Meetings.

OFFICE OF

THE CHICAGO, ROCK FRLAND

AND PACIFIC BAILWAY COMY-ANY.

CHICAGO, III., Desember 2d, 1807.

A special meeting of the stockholders of The Chicago, Bock Island and Pacific Bailway Company, duly called by the Board of Directors, will be held at the General Office of the Company, No. 144 Van Buren street, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and States of Illinois, on the Fifteenth (10th) day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purcess of considering, voting, and deciding whether the stockholders of the company will consent to and will authorize the creation of a bonded debt by the Isane, at such times and in such amounts as from time to time the Board of Directors may determine, of bonds, payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, and not exceeding the aggregate principal sum of one hundred million dollars (2106,000,000), maturing January 1, 1988, and bearing a rate of Interent not exceeding five percentum per annum, payable semi-annualty; and the exceution of a morigage or deed of trust to such Trustee or Trustees as may be designated by the Board of Directors, to be dated January 1, a. D. 1988, to secure all such bunds, which are to be issued for the purpose of refunding, redeeming, or paying, as or before maturity, outstanding obligations of this Company, and of such other companies whose relivoads shall hereafter be acquired by consolidation or purchase by The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, and of such other companies whose relivoads shall hereafter be acquired by consolidation of the Dorads and such mortgage or deed of trust and indicating the propose of considering, ond approve of, such mortgage for securing the spin on the property of this Company; and also whether hestockholders of the Company will cousent to, and approve of, such mortgage for securing the spin on the property of this Company and of the purpose of the further purpose of considering, voting and deciding whether Article VIII. of the A

W. G. PURDY, Secretary.

CONTINENTAL TREAT COMPARY
of the City of New York.
80 Broad Street, New York.
Jan. 9, 1898.
THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE ELECTION of
Trustees of this Company and Inspectors of the next
election and for the transaction of any other business
which may properly be brought before the meeting
will be held at this office on Wednesday, January 18,
1898.

Polls open from 11 A. M. to 12 M. GORDON MACDONALD, Secretary.

Dividends and Interest.

HENDERSON BRIDGE COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of the Henderson Bridge Company this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (22) PER CENT on its capital stock, payable on and after the 1st prox.

The stock transfer books will close at 12 M, on the 22d lnst., and reopen at 10 A. M. on the second of Pebruary.

J. H. ELLIS, Secretary.

Louisville, Ky., January 10, 1898.

OFFICE HOMESTARE MINING CO.,
MILLS BULLDING, 15 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1898.

The regular monthly dividend, TWENTY-FIVE (25)
CENTS PER SHARE, has been declared for December, payable at the office of the Company, San Francisco, or at the transfer agency in New York, on the 25th lost. Also EXTRA DIVIDEND (No. 287) of Twenty-New (25), Cents per share, payable at the same time and place.

Transfer books close on the 20th tast.

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Public Motices.

DOST OFFICE NOTICE. (Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes rangular at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending Jan. 22, 1888,

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vill close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General

Post Office as follows: PARCELS POST MAILS close

me hour earlier than closing time shown below.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

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WEDNESDAY.—At 7 A. M. (supplementary 9 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Paris\*; via Southampton; at 9 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Britannic\*, via Queenstown; at 10 A. M. for HELGIUM direct; per steamship Berlin, via Antwerp (letters must be directed that Raylin\*).

ship Berlin, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Berlin").
SATURDAY.—At 7 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZER-LAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship La Normandie\*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Normandie"); at 8 A. M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per steamat S.A. M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per steam-ship Amsterdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Amsterdam"); at S.A. M. for GENOA, per steamship F. Bismarck (letters must be directed "per F. Bismarck"); at 10 A. M. (sup-plementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steam-ship Servia\*, via Queenstown; at 11 A. M. for NORWAY direct, per steamship Norge (letters must be directed "per Norge").

PRINTED MATTER, &c.—German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, &c., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, &c., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Conard, French, and German steamers on Saturdays take Printed Matter, &c., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of sleamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

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MAILS FOR SUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA,
WIST INDIES, &c.
WEDNESDAY.—At 2:30 A. M. for PORT ANTONIO,
persteamer from Philadelphia; at 8 A. M. for
BEIMGDA, per steambilp Timidad; at 1 P. M.
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Sydney, SUNDAY (23d).—At 7 P. M. for NASSAU, N. P., per steamship Miami, from Miami, Fla. Mails for Newfoundiand, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:80 P. M. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:80 P. M. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7 A. M., for forwarding by steamers sailing (Monday and Thurdays) from Port Tampa, Fla. Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for devpatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 2:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. 4 Registered mail closes at 6 P. M. previous day.

day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China, Japan, and Hawaii, per steamship Peru (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Jan. 19 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Hawaii, per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Jan. 19 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Olympia (from Taconss), close here daily up to Jan. 193 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per steamship Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here daily up to Jan. 193 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and San P. M. Mails for China and San P. M. Mails for China and San P. M. Mails for Mails for the Society Islands, per ship City of Papelli (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Jan. 25 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe, New Zees and, Hawaii, Fili and Samoan Islands, per steam hip Alameds afrom San Francisco, close here daily up to Jan. 30 at 7 A. M. 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. (or on arrival at New York of steamship Aurania with Brit sh mails for Australia). Mails for Australia (except West Australia). Mails for Australia (except West Australia) and province of from Vancouver), close here daily after Jan. 180 and up to Jan. 31 at 6:30 P. M.

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrunted overland transit. Registered mail closes at 6 P. M. previous day.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT. Postmaster. TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Legal Motices.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Hon. Willliam N. Coh a. Justice of the Supreme Court,
country of New York, notice is hereby give a to all persons having claims against Herman Mostkowliz,
lately doing business in the city of New York, to present the same with the voments thereof duly verified
to the assigner for the benefit of creditors, at his
office. No 44 East 4th al. in the city of New York, on
or before the tist day of April, 1898.
New York, Jan. 3, 1868.
LUUIN FHANKEL, Assigner.
BENJAMIN TUSKA, Attorney for Assigner.
87 Nassaust, New York City.

POARD OF PHARMACY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, office 115 11s West 68th st., New York—Notice is hereby given that this Board has been duly organized Examinations will be held on the third Menday of each month, July and August excepted, from 8.9 A. M. to 12 M. All pharmacists mader the law must register at once. Office hours of the Board from 9.2 M. to 12 M. and from 1 P. M. to 2 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 18 M. BIDNEY FABER, Sceretzy,